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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1902.

The July number of the Review of Reviews contains a well-written article giving some interesting points in the civil history and official life of President Harrison, which show him to be a really great man.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE in Congress has threatened that the South will secede from the Union unless it can be made exempt from contributing to the payment of pensions to Union soldiers. Grover Cleveland did what he could during his four years of office to relieve both the South and the North from paying pensions to Union soldiers, and on top of it all ordered the confederate flag back.

THAT call him simply General Stevenson. This reminds us of the remark made by President Lincoln. When looking over a petition asking the appointment of a certain obscure and untitled man to a generalship in the army, he noticed that the petition did not state whether the applicant desired the rank of brigadier general or major general, and, smiling at this omission, he observed "Major general I suppose."

GROVER CLEVELAND is the king of Democrats. He is the only ex-Democratic president living and the only one elected since 1860. No man appreciates this fact more than the Buffalo Prophet, or makes more of it. He simply, as it were by entrance, allows the Democratic leaders to come to him. If they reach Buzards Bay when the god of the Buzards Bay is out fishing they sit on logs at the edge of the water and listen to the frogs croak and croak and listen to sound something like the words, "The tariff is a tax," until he makes a landing.

FREE SILVER.

The Democratic convention which so recently met at Chicago, attempted to declare the position of the Democratic party on silver. Recent developments, however, which are no more or less than supplemental to the declarations of the party in 1890 and 1892, go to show that the convention mistook the temper of the party. The declarations of the platform show that the party desire to rid itself of the advocacy of free silver. The vote in the United States Senate, Friday, on silver by every Democratic Senator except seven, recorded on the roll call, voted for free silver and stood by the 1890 and 1892 declaration. No question as to the Chicago platform voice the sentiment of the party on silver or does the vote of Democrats in the Senate? The convention has adjourned sine die. It will not meet again. The Democratic Senators in Congress to legislate. They have passed a free coinage bill and thus show that every one save seven have declared by their votes that the platform does not represent the wish of the party and that the party is in favor of free coinage. This is the logic of these events.

It follows, as a matter of course, that if the convention made a mistake in attempting to vote the sentiment of the party on silver, it also made a mistake in the nominees for President. It is well known that Cleveland, eight years ago, after his election and before his inauguration, advised Congress to suspend the coinage of silver. Within the last year he supplemented his letter of eight years ago with another letter in which he opposed the free coinage of silver, and after making a silver plank to suit the convention nominated Mr. Cleveland for President and thus, in the effort to interpret the sentiment of the Democratic party, nominated Cleveland and made a platform altogether out of harmony with the party, as represented in Congress, on this question. This being true, there seems to be little use in the Democratic party fooling with the silver question. With Cleveland as President, unless he changes his views, a vote would follow a free silver bill if it were presented to him. The action of the Democratic party in nominating Cleveland and attempting to house a free silver plank at the convention and then going back on both in the Senate, leaves that party in a pretty bad fix, silver, and it will either have to drop the matter or take up that part of their platform which declares for a silver dollar of the same intrinsic value as a gold dollar.

The English Hope
It is clearly recognized by those who are far from themselves and the people in America, and it is also recognized by Great Britain, that the campaign of the external and internal campaign of American principles and American interests against English principles and English interests. The Republican press of this country speaks out on this subject with no uncertain sound. It assumes, and correctly, too, that when the press and politicians of England support the Democratic nominees for President, which they are now doing, they do it because the election of a Democratic President and the adoption of Democratic free trade would benefit England.

At the present time all England desires the success of Grover Cleveland. Following are a few extracts from English papers which show how the feeling is over there. The London Graphic says:

Englishmen will wish Mr. Cleveland's campaign with cordial sympathy, not only as his tariff policy in accord with the orthodox economic school of England, but also as a means of giving expression to the arrogant and irritating foreign policy of its opponents.

The London Star declares:

Mr. Cleveland is the best type of American statesman that it does not win it will be because he is so sound a reformer.

The London Post declares:

A Republican victory at the polls in November will mean a free trade policy in the States and would be a considerable relief to the progress of those who are in favor of free trade. It is a relief to the progress of those who are in favor of free trade. It is a relief to the progress of those who are in favor of free trade.

The London Standard declares:

There is a somewhat general idea in this country that the McKinley tariff bill will be repealed before long, or at least that it will be amended so as to be taken out of the hands of the McKinley tariff bill. It is a relief to the progress of those who are in favor of free trade. It is a relief to the progress of those who are in favor of free trade.

The Big Six.

The Associated Press has sent out a report of a meeting of the Typographical Union No. 6, New York, relating to the candidacy of Whitehead for the vice presidency. This report, after giving in detail the statement made by No. 6 by President Kennedy, who was at the head of the committee that went to Minneapolis and there urged the nomination of Mr. Reid, speaks of the vote taken in the union as follows:

A motion was then made to express full confidence in the committee, which, after a full and free discussion, was passed by a vote of 600 to 25. It was then stated on behalf of the committee, that the Tribune would be made a thorough union office inside of a month. The powers of the committee regarding the Tribune were then discussed, and a report is expected at the next meeting of the union.

While those things are going on which show that the Democratic efforts to stampede labor unions and run them into the Democratic camp are proving unsuccessful, Mr. Stevenson is still running his rat coat close in Bloomington.

But the Democratic members of these unions, who so quickly became disgusted with the Republican nominee for vice president, are not kicking half so furiously about Stevenson. This creates in the mind of many of them a feeling that they love the Democratic party more than they do the welfare of the union, or else were dishonest in the attack on Mr. Reid. Union No. 6, by endorsing the course of its committee at Minneapolis, carries with it the endorsement of Reid's nomination. We will now wait patiently for the Miner's Association to endorse Stevenson's candidacy.

Removal Sale.

The Able Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race Street, moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession of the premises. We did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. dkwit

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We have moved back into our old office, No. 115 North Water street, over Abel's new carpet store, which has been rebuilt and enlarged. We will loan money on all classes of security, live stock, pianos, organs, wagons, buggies, cars, etc.; also on the future income of farms, mines, etc.; and on all other securities. We are also second mortgage on real estate. Apply to ALBERT I. SUMMERS, Loan Broker, 115 North Water street, over Abel's new carpet store. June 28th

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The ninth annual camp meeting of the National Prohibition Camp Meeting will begin at Oakland Park, Decatur, Thursday, July 14, with a grand parade in the morning. A special feature of the opening day will be the young men's oratorical contest for a prize of \$25, with four colleges represented. The list of speakers includes: Col. Geo. W. Blair, Kentucky; Dr. Ormsby, Canada; Rev. Amos A. Shaw, Boston; Dr. C. N. Grandison, N. C.; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City; Lem J. Smith, Colorado; Col. John Sobieski, Missouri; Mrs. Daisy E. Carlock, Denver College; Rev. W. H. Boies, Pekin; Benson Castle, Illinois; Miss Edith Henderson, Bloomington; Miss Kate Bryan, Michigan; Dr. H. A. Delano, Evanston, and more to follow.

The musical attractions include the famous Jingle Quartet, the great campaign singers, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, of Nebraska; Miss Neal Hawkins, the wonderful Afro-American soloist of Chicago; Miss Kitty Brown, the great jubilee singer of San Francisco; Miss Jessie Harrington, the Cornish soloist of England; and the Lee Drama Company of Champaign. II. B. Montgomery, Audience Leader.

Special days are as follows: Young Men's Oratorical Contest, Thursday, July 14. Equal Suffrage, July 15. Children's Day, July 16. W. O. T. U., July 18 and 19. "Y" Day, July 20. Good Templar, July 21 and 22. Farmer's Day, July 23.

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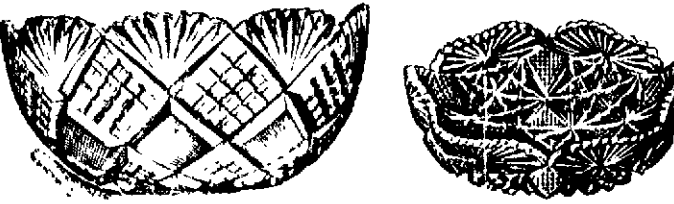
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Ten in passion day.

Texas, 88—Hawkins & Moore, dentists

shows the old reliable K. & W. signs

near 25th

Saves money on Umbrellas at Anthony

& Webb's.

The new location of May & Chureman,

grocers, in t e Bydiate Block.

A no bargain in Neck Wear and under-
wear at Anthony & Webb's.

Lucas Vases for lawn and cemetery

lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents.

april 14-dit

Two 150 new half lined shirts for

\$1.00 and \$1.25 at Anthony & Webb's.

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The Illinois Central passenger, one

here at 10:25, was thirty minutes late

this morning.

Township for family groceries to May

& Chureman in the Syndicate Block

Prompt delivery

dit

SEANON JONES delivered the oration

at Mt. Pleasant, and Rev James Miller

spoke at Marion

The board of directors of the Y. M. C.

A will hold its regular monthly meet-

ing this evening at 8 o'clock.

BENNETT COURTNEY has filed \$3 and

costs to-day by Justice Proctor for driv-

ing upon the sidewalk. Paid.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables

every day at May & Chureman's grocery

store in Syndicate Block.

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See the new aluminum guard chain,

the best notch for summer wear for gentle-

man. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Two 1500 Modern Woodmen and

visitors, reported to be headed for Decatur

on the Washburn train, did not arrive.

Turn week Silk Mitts, Fans and Corsets

at a bargain at Anthony & Webb's.

dit

JOHN SMITH'S Fourth of July cap

costs \$3 and costs, the amount of the fine

assessed by Justice Proctor. Paid.

ALUMINUM eye glass guards are light

as silk and stronger than gold.

dit

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

For a good hard wall and one that will

have less cracks than any other Rock

Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock

Plaster Co.

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CRUSHED BY A STREET CAR.

The Shocking Accident which
Befel the Only Child of
Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Roberts.

Other Mishaps on July Fourth
With Guns and Fire Crackers.

To many in Decatur yesterday the en-
joyment of July 4th was marred beyond
expression by the awful accident to Te-
nbrock Robert, aged two and a half years,
only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rob-
erts, which occurred on the Edward street
branch of the City Electric Street Rail-
way, between 11 and 12 o'clock in the
forenoon. The Roberts family reside at
950 North Edward, on the east side of
the street. Tenbrock was on the boule-
vard on the west side of the street play-
ing with several children in the afternoon.

hool. Mr. Roberts was in the house,
and Mr. Roberts was down town in his
grain office. The little boy was quite
active for his age, quick to run and nor-
mal. Tenbrock with car No. 29 was going
north up the hill and when near the
Roberts dwelling, Tenbrock ran ahead of
the car and was struck by the front wheel
of the car in front of his playmate as he
crossed the track in front of the moving car.
Local saw the boy running in a diagonal
direction to cross ahead of the car. He
at once turned off the power and set the
brake, at the same time leaning over to
catch the child by the hair or arm in the
hope of saving him from injury. The
child had passed over the west rail, but
tripped through front or some
cause and fell on the east rail, the front
wheel passing over the poor child's body,
crushing the limbs from the left hip down
in a slanting direction over the right
knee. Part of the child's body was under
the rear wheels when the car stopped.
Had the power been turned on death
would have been instant, as the wheels
would have been charged with electricity.

Mr. Lord, the few people on the car, W.
H. Stewart who saw the accident, and
various other persons rushed to the scene
and soon the mangled form was in the
home where the agony of the parents was
pitiful to behold. Many were the tears
of sympathy which fell as kind friends
tendered their aid and in a way undevel-

oped to lighten the shock to the devoted
mother and father. Just a few minutes
before the accident, Tenbrock was at his
mother's side playing and light-hearted.
He ran out to resume his play, only to be
brought back fatally crushed by the cruel
wheels of the car. The mother said all
in his power to avert the catastrophe.
He did not anticipate the sudden end of
the child, and was taken wholly by sur-
prise to notice the little boy running
toward the car. Little Tenbrock was the
pet of everybody who knew him
and the pride of the neighborhood.

He was particularly bright and made
friends rapidly. Dr. Watson, Dr. O. R.
Allen, Dr. Catto, Dr. Jones and Dr.
Minick were quickly summoned to the
house, and Dr. Catto, the family physi-
cian, took charge of the case. The ex-

amination showed that the left hip and
the limbs had been crushed. It was de-
cided not to amputate the limbs. It was
arranged to perform the operation this
morning, but on further examination it
was decided not to use the knife. The
bones were so badly crushed that the
operation would do no good, only cause
further suffering.

The sufferings of the child were ended
at 12:05 p. m. to-day when it passed
away.

No time has yet been fixed for the fu-
neral. The parents of Mrs. Roberts who
reside in Vermont, have telegraphed that
they cannot be present at the obse-
quies. The funeral will occur on
Thursday, hour not stated.

The sympathy of the entire community
goes out to the bereaved parents in their
mourning. It is a severe blow to them,
greater than words can express.

STRUCK BY A CAR.
Frank Ogee, aged 65, a woodchopper
from the vicinity of Dean's bridge, came in
hand, was standing on the pavement at
the Powers shoe store corner on North
Water street in the forenoon. He de-
cided to pass over to the opposite side of
the street. Two cars were passing. One
was coming up from the depot and the
other was going north. They passed in
front of Bartholomew's store, and both
cars were under control, the balls clang-

ing. Mr. Ogee stepped out and got in
front of the down car, which threw him
upon the pavement, dragging him some
distance by the hand. His right arm
was badly crushed and the old man
received a number of bad bruises. Chas.
Hammer, the policeman, stopped the car
as quickly as possible, and Ogee was car-
ried into Blain's drug store, from which
place he was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

The arm was amputated by Drs. Otto
and Jones. He will recover. Mr. Ogee,
however, will retain in his right arm
in talking about the accident, did not
blame anybody. He said he was a little
dazed, and that he thought he was exer-
cising special care to watching the road-
ing car. He did not see the other car
and had no idea at the time that he was
in danger. Mr. Ogee made his home
with Mr. Walker in Oakley township.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.
While handling an old market at the
corner of South Jackson and East De-
catur streets, Charles Sanders, aged 25
son of James Sanders, the dairyman, lost
his left hand by the explosion of the gun.
Drs. J. D. Wheeler and L. H. Clark
amputated the hand above the wrist.

Ernest Harkness and brother were
playing with a home made cannon and
the "blasted thing" went off before they
could step back and Ernest badly burned
the fingers on both hands and his brother
receiving a large quantity of powder in
his face.

A plumber in a saloon on North Water
street had the tips of his fingers badly
scorched.

A small boy got peppered with powder
in the face, and it is reported that he will
lose one eye. His name could not be
learned.

At Riverside Park a reckless party put
a cannon cracker in a glass bottle. When
it exploded pieces of the glass flew into
the crowd injuring several parties. One
little girl had a piece of the glass driven
into her cheek.

J. F. Thaler had one of his hands badly
burned yesterday. He had a cannon fire
cracker in his hand behind him and some-
body came up and lit it. Before
the cracker could be dropped it exploded
and burnt Thaler's hand severely, besides
injuring another man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Bos, of Chicago, is in the city.

Frank Smallwood was in the city to-
day.

W. F. Neider is in Chicago on busi-
ness.

B. F. Bobo and wife spent the Fourth
in Marion.

H. D. Easterly is in Marion to-day on
business.

Robert Park is visiting relatives near
Springfield.

W. H. Linn left today for Attila, Ind.,
on business.

A. B. Alexander has gone to Boston
on business.

Miss Bertha Spencer has returned
from Chicago.

John Freeman, of Monroeville, is in the
city on a visit.

Arthur Gallagher has returned to his
home in Chicago.

Mrs. David Babop is in Monticello
visiting relatives.

George W. Jones is in Oakland, Ky.,
visiting relatives.

Miss Flo Bradley left last night for
Springfield.

Miss Pearl Packard, of Monticello,
was in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery left to-day for
Danville to visit friends.

Frank W. Harkness and family are visit-
ing relatives in Chicago.

Glenn R. Watson returned to-day from
a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lefforge departed
yesterday for New York City.

Mr. Charles Martin has returned from
a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Stanley and Miss Ethel
Ross left to-day for New York City.

W. M. Baldridge and H. W. Baldridge
spent the Fourth at Lafayette, Ind.

Elmore Garver spent Sunday and the
Fourth with relatives in Monticello.

Dick Hill, of the Barre police force,
visited friends in Attila yesterday.

R. E. Pratt came down from Chicago
Saturday night and returned last night.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony has returned from
a visit with relatives in Danville and
Paris.

Mrs. Charles Gross returned this morn-
ing from a visit with relatives in Blue
Mount.

C. G. Martin departed last night for
New York City. He will be absent sev-
eral weeks.

Mrs. Oba Lutz has returned from
Chicago, where she visited her daughter,
Miss Josephine.

Lon Glore, of St. Louis, spent the
Fourth in Decatur. He returned to busi-
ness this afternoon.

Isaac G. Jones, of Arkansas, who has
been on the city on a visit, left for the
west this afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Abrams is at Indianapolis,
Ind., visiting friends, and will be out of
the city for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis arrived
home yesterday morning from their tri-
bute trip to New York City.

J. A. McGowan and daughter re-
turned last night from Custer Park, Ill.,
where they spent several days fishing.

Don J. Hubbard, of Chicago, is in
the city on a business mission. He is a
guest of his cousin, Postmaster Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman went to
Champaign Sunday morning to visit with
their friends with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spid-
ing.

Frank Hamer is on duty at the J. E.
Santone's block where Lon Tuttle is
east with the Christian Endeavor ex-
cursionists.

Supervisor Cassius of Niantic, was in
the city to-day. He says there were no
accidents in the vicinity of Niantic July
Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers and
family spent Sunday and the Fourth with
family at Attila.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rhodes, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rhodes
at Monticello for a week past, arrived home
last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean, who have
been in the city visiting Mrs. Hattie
Webb, on West of the city, left to-day
for their home in Taylorville.

Alderman R. H. Montgomery, Theron
Powers, W. S. Evans, Frank Elwood, C.
O. Lefforge and W. H. Linn, of the
city, were in the city to-day to attend the
race.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young left yester-
day morning for Walters Park, Werners-
ville, Pa., where they will remain until
the end of the season for the benefit of Mrs. Young's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurgens, of Belle-
ville, have been visiting in the city. They
and family returned home this morn-
ing and Mrs. J. will remain here some
several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, who
have been in the city visiting Mrs.
Thames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Thames, departed to-day for their home in
Marion.

One Lushman left to-day for his home
in Chicago after a visit with Decatur
friends and relatives for several days. He
formerly associated with the H.
Muller & Co. company.

Thomas Barber of Colorado Springs,
Col., was in the city to-day for a few hours
on his way home from Chicago, where
he attended as a delegate to the National
Prohibition Convention.

Mrs. Col. Waggoner, accompanied by
her sister, Miss E. Bellinger, of Attila,
left last night for Boston.

Col. C. M. Pratt and family left for the
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IN A DYING STATE.

George Stare Not Expected to Live
12 Hours.

George Stare, an old resident of
Decatur, who was stricken some time
ago by paralysis, is reported to
be in a dying state.

The sudden change came last
night, and to-day he is very bad. Mr.
Stare is past 90 years of age, and is per-
sonally known to many of our readers.
He is a member of Grace M. E. Church,
and is an officer in that society.

BRIDAL TRIP IN A BALLOON.

August Lightner and Nettie Eddy
Sail Above the Clouds.

August Lightner and Nettie Eddy
were married at Baldwin Park, Quincy,
in the presence of 12,000 people. As
soon as the ceremony was performed they
stepped into the car of a balloon, the
ropes were cut and they started on a tour
above the clouds. Try Baldwin was